The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Dec. 26, 1875.

LAND GRABS.

1st. *We are opposed to further grants of the public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.* NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PLATFORM JUNE 6, 1872.

2nd. *We are opposed to all further grants of lands to railroads or other corporations. The public domain should be held sacred to actual settlers.* NATIONAL LIBERAL REPUBLICAN PLATFORM MAY 3, 1872.

3rd. *We are opposed to all further grants of lands to railroads or other corporations. The public domain should be held sacred to actual settlers.* NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM JULY 10, 1872.

4th. *That the public lands of the United States belong to the people and should not be sold to individuals nor granted to corporations, but should be held as a sacred trust for the benefit of the people, and should be granted to landless settlers only, in amounts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres of land.* NATIONAL LABOR REFORM PLATFORM FEB. 22, 1872.

It will thus be seen that all the political organizations in the United States stand upon the same platform in relation to the public lands. How well the Republicans since June 1872 have fulfilled the solemn pledge then made upon the subject we have examined in a previous article. Our business at present is with our own party organization, for finding itself in power in the lower House at Washington for the first time in more than fifteen years, and that too on the eve of a most intense struggle for purity of government, and the destruction of the corrupt rings now dominating at the Federal capitol, before entering upon its legislative career it should stop and take the political bearings. And that becomes the more necessary because we see at this time a called and semi-official meeting of men, eminent or notorious as lobbyists, congregating at St. Louis, to take and concert measures to push forward the Texas Pacific railroad. It is intended to forestall and capture public opinion and thus brings a pressure to bear upon Congress whereby millions of acres of the public lands are to be voted to this project, and the Land Grab Ring still further enriched at the expense of the people.

This St. Louis meeting is a preparation for another Jay Cooke and Credit Mobilier swindle. Stocks and sections of lands will be put where they will do most good"—Lobbyists will be plethoric with certificates, and checks and promises. The Oakes Ames's will hunt up the Schuyler Colfaxes, the buzzards will be gathered to the carrion.

We warn now and in advance, the coming Democratic Speaker, whoever he may be, that he be careful in the make up of the committees. We warn the late Vice President of the Texas Pacific that it is a rock in his pathway. The people are tired of promises without performances, and they will hold to a strict accountability the Land Grabbers and their Congressional abettors and coadjutors. The man who betrays his trust and his party must go down; he who links himself with the corruptionists and jobbers shall have no part nor lot in the purification and regeneration which are sure to come. Look to your acts and votes, therefore Gentleman, and do you, O ye People! make it war to the knife and the knife to the hilt on those who, having sought your confidence betray it to your destruction.

MANLINESS.

The *Republican* of last week prints as a leader a part of an editorial from the COLUMBIAN of Nov. 19th, with the following comments:

> There are times in the experience of every one when the noble element prevails. The confession of the political trickster, in his grave moments, are perhaps, sincere. We give a specimen in the exact words of the *Columbian*.

We believe the mission of a newspaper to be the elevation of the tastes and morals of the people and the correction of evils where-ever they may be found, and the paper that has not the courage to undertake this, for fear of the party lash, is not worthy the confidence of a community. We have made no confession of corrupt principles in the Democratic party. The doctrines of the fathers upon which our organization is based are as firm as the everlasting hills It is the bad management of a few leaders who have now and then been permitted to lead us astray, of which we have complained. We have no post-office to close our mouths against fraud and corruption in high places, and when any departure of the party through the influence of so-called leaders, demands censure, our voice and pen will ever cry out against it. Dare the *Republican* say as much? Let the editors of that journal but open their mouths and utter one word against the rottenness of their party, of which they are fully cognizant, and off goes their official heads. That six by ten post-office would slip from their grasp like a greased pig. *We* dare to do right even when personal profit may demand us to do otherwise, and we shall never permit ourselves to be purchased by a distribution of political patronage. Show us a Republican paper which constantly talks about "the immortal principle of the Republican party," and fills its pages with cries of "Treason, Treason," and we will show you an editor who runs a post-office in connection with his pitiable pliant, purchased, paper. If the day shall ever come when all editors shall have the manliness to tell what they know, without fear or favor, there may then be some hope for a general reform in the politics of this country.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Whilst some bigots are trying to make this subject a political issue, we are glad to see that enlightened religious men repudiate the idea. The following from the *Episcopal Register* is to the point:

> It has been said that these schools are godless. What those who use this word mean, we cannot understand. Is it that the existing of a Supreme Being is ignored? Is it that infidelity is taught? We have yet to learn that there is a public school in the United States where there is any such instruction. If it is meant that Ecclestastical matters are not introduced, it is true. They are not introduced in business schools, in medical, or law schools, yet no one supposes that our schools for instruction, with a view to merchantile life, or for medical or legal education, must trench upon the department of Church and religion. The Church is also a school, the school of Christ; it has its appointed teachers, they are qualified and able to give instruction in that department, and much more so when their pupils are sufficiently advanced in the elements taught by the common schools have never yet attacked religion or undermined the principles of morality. When this is done, it will be time enough to consider and correct such an evil.

A Startling Fact.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* certainly cannot be accused of any favoritism towards the Democratic Party. Its proprietor, George W Childs, is known to be an ardent personal and political friend of Gen. Grant. Yet truth constrains it to speak in its issue of the 27th ult, as follows:—

> The national receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year which ended with the 30th of June do not justify the predictions made by Messrs. Dawes and Garfield, as chairmen respectively of the Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees, at the adjournment of Congress in 1874. These gentlemen then promised that the expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year 1875 would be twenty-six million dollars less than they had been in the fiscal year 1874. A comparison of official figures shows that the net expenditures in 1875 were $171,529,847, against $187,618,985 in 1874, and, deducting the increased cost for account of the navy in 1874 over 1875, there is an actual increase in 1875 of $2,345,823. These figures show that it costs more than $170,000,000 to administer the National Government, though fifteen years ago, with as many ports and custom houses, as large a navy, and as large a territory, not one-third the sum was required.

The above facts were constantly asserted by the Democratic press and speakers, during the late campaign, and were stoutly denied by our opponents. In fact they claimed retention in office because the Administration had been economical, and the expenditures reduced. In the face of such facts how long will the people endure Radical control?

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON.

The funeral of the dead Vice President took place in the Senate Chamber at Washington, on the morning of the 26th. The Senate Chamber was heavily draped in mourning, and immediately in front of the Vice President's table the calafalque was placed. The President and cabinet, judges of the Supreme Court, and many other distinguished persons were in attendance. In the afternoon the remains were taken to Philadelphia where they reached at midnight, and were placed in state in Independence Hall. Funeral obsequies were held in Boston on Monday last. The body was taken to Natick the home of Mr. Wilson, on Monday where it lay in state until Tuesday evening. The final services were held on Wednesday morning. It is said that the appearance of the remains had changed greatly, the haste of the post-mortem examination not permitting a proper embalming of the body.

Hon. James E. English, of New Haven, just appointed United States Senator from Connecticut, in place of Hon. O. S. Ferry, deceased, belongs to a description of men with which the Senate is not overstocked. He is a manufacturer and practical business man, gifted with strong, good sense, sound judgment and large acquaintance with public affairs. He has taken an active part in politics and held public office, as Representative of his district in Congress and for three terms as Governor of his State, and yet has not fallen into the ways of the mere "politician," nor become the blind instrument of party. On several notable occasions he has shown himself to be sufficiently independent to have proper political opinion of his own, in which his political sagacity was shown, by taking much broader views than those of some of the Democrats who voted for him. He ought to make a good Senator. His appointment is creditable to Governor Ingersoll.—*Ledger.*

THE CODE OF HONOR.

Two fools by the names of R. W. Baylor of Norfolk, Va., who served under Mosby during the rebelion, and J. F. Keegan, a Federal officer during the same struggle got into a quarrel about a woman, in Philadelphia last Saturday, and a challenge was the result. They met in Wilmington Del, on Monday with their seconds, shots were exchanged without effect, and a second trial was demanded by both parties. Baylor fell to the ground immediately after the report, but on examination it was found that the ball had struck his diary, inflicting only a slight flesh wound. It is to be regretted that a third shot was not fired, which might have resulted in killing both idiots. The code of honor business is about played out, and these would-be murderers ought to be made to suffer the full penalty of the law.

(Communicated.

MESSRS EDITORS.: Mr. Chairman Beckley in last weeks issue of the *Republican*, very nicely evades the questions put to him, regarding the corruption fund alledged to have been received by him, by showing his pity for me and his "half hearted gabbling" *Republican* friends. Mr. Chairman the questions are simple and susceptible of a very brief answer and will require no *pity* at your hands for the propounder.

For your benefit I will repeat; did you receive *two hundred dollars* of a corruption fund to be used in the late election in Columbia County? Do you understand? If you received it did you spend it for that purpose? Do you understand? Have you not admitted that you received it when you charge your "half hearted" *Republican* friends with "gabbling" and breaking down the real workers (money) of your party. Now my friend Mr. Chairman have you not either talked or published too much? Take which ever horn of the dilemma you please, but have the manliness to answer, and let the public know.

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WIDE AWAKE for December is on hand. The publishers evidently intend that each number shall surpass its predecessor. This number opens with "Kim's Last Whipping," a delightful story by that favorite among story-tellers, Sophie May. Merril gives the story an excellent frontispiece. There are also two other capital long stories, "Tim's Partner," by Amanda M. Douglas, and "Five Pounds of Cinnamon," by Holme-Maxwell. Besides these, Miss Farman and M. Quad have Thanksgiving stories, "Out of the Frying Pan" and "Mysie's Thanksgiving." "The Birds' Harvest" is a pathetic little sketch by Mrs. J. D. Chapin. But it is one of the poems which will especially captivate the children; "Silver Locks and the Bears," by Clara Doty Bates, with six irresistible illustrations drawn by Mrs. Finley. There are also articles by Ella Rodman Church, Rev. Dr. Chaplin, and Dr. Tourjee, "Parlor Pastimes," by Geo. B. Bartlett, and poems by Joel Benton, Ella Farman, Marian Douglas, and Holme Maxwell, while the "Magic Carpet" is unusually entertaining. D. LOTHROP & Co., Boston. $2.00 per annum.

Obituary

WILLIAM H. WITTE.

The Philadelphia *Chronicle* of last evening announces the death of Hon. W. H. Witte, of Montgomery county, at his residence yesterday morning at six o'clock. Mr. Witte was well known throughout the state as a public speaker of splendid ability and held for many years a leading place in the councils of the democratic party.

He was at one time, about twenty-one years ago, a representative in congress from Philadelphia, during the last few years he has been the editor and proprietor of the *Commonwealth*, a weekly democratic journal published in Philadelphia.—*Patriot.*

William B. Astor, was worth $50,000,000. And yet he is not happy. Poor man!

News Items.

—The British Government has purchased the Suez Canal.

—The old Episcopal Church in Burlington, N. J., is to be restored. It was built 170 years ago.

—The Fall River calico-makers are preparing to send goods to England.

—Eighteen Mormons of Franklin, Idaho, have been indicted for polygamy.

—A colony from Alsace and Lorraine will settle next spring in Pike County, Pa.

—It is now understood at Washington that the President has no intention of recognizing the independence of Cuba at an early day.

—A lump of brimstone from Nevada, weighing 10,000 pounds, will be exhibited at the Centennial.

—There is a rumor that Whitelaw Ried will retire from the *Tribune*, on the first of January The reasons, though, are not yet made public.

Connecticut comes forward with two Presidential candidates, ex-Governor English for the Democratic and Post-master General Jewell for the Republican nomination.

—A private letter received in Washington states that the condition of Alexander H. Stevens' health is such that he will not be there before January, if at all this winter.

—General Meredith, who died lately in Indiana, was six feet seven inches high, and President Lincoln used to say that the General was one of the few men he looked up to.

—The telegraph operator at Evanstown, Wyoming Territory reports the snow three and a half feet deep there, "and still snowing." There is two feet of snow at Green River, but a thaw has set in

—At last accounts Stanley was tarrying with a King Metes with three hundred wives. If he travels all over Africa he will not probably find a potentate with a larger number.

—The Governor has issued a warrant for the execution on the 6th of January of William Murry and Frederick Myers, convicted of the murder of Gotthard Wahl in Allegheny county.

—The maddest man in Wisconsin is John Leigh, of Oconto, who ran for the Assembly, voted-for his opponent, and now finds that the latter was elected by one majority.

—M. J. Harrison, a book agent of Harrisburg, attending the County Teachers' Institute, at Lebanon, Pa., last week, took two ounces of laudanum, and was thought to be dead. Dr. E. R Umberer applied the usual remedies and he succeeded in restoring him to life after four hours of artificial respiration.

—Mary M'Donald, sister of the girl who drowned herself in the harbor, at Erie, and who was rescued at the time, on Friday last threw herself into the lake, at a time when no assistance was at hand, and was drowned. She kept her promise to join her sister.

Mr. Frank Hughes, of Pottsville, not satisfed with the fate of his bantling born at Erie, is now engaged in the effort to bring into the world another rag baby. He wants a new party, organized to nurse the infant into manhood. The melancholy fate of his Erie child ought to be a warning, but it is not.

—Four men were enjoying a little game of euchre in a saloon the other night, when a boy poked in his head and said; "There's a woman out here who wants to know if Mr. —— is in here." The men didn't exactly hear what the name was, but three of them got out the side door as suddenly as though a small-pox patient had been brought in. There is nothing singular about this. The only one left was a single man.

—The executors of Edwin Forrest announces that the Edwin Forrest Home for superannuated Actors, at Springbrook, is so far advanced that inmates will be admitted in a few months. This place comprises 100 acres of land, and the large stone mansion standing on it is to be converted into the contemplated home. The only new building to be erected at present is a library, which will cost about $25,000.

—Three Vice Presidents before Mr. Wilson have died in office—George Clinton, who held the office, succeeding Aaron Burr, during Mr. Jefferson's second term, and the first term of Mr. Madison; Elridge Gerry, who held it in Mr. Madison's second term, and William R. King, of Alabama, Vice President under Franklin Pierce.

—A remarkable natural curiosity can be seen about one and a half miles from Thompson, Pa. It is in the shape of a deep, narrow crevice between the rock, abouts sixteen inches wide. A stone thrown into it can be heard for several seconds strike from side to side, the sound becoming fainter and fainter until it dies away. Owing to the unevenness of the gap it has been found impossible to measure its depth. On a cold, frosty morning the warm air arising from this pit and coming in contact with the cold air without makes it appear like a smoking chimney.

—SHOCKING DOMESTIC TRAGEDY AT ERIE.—ERIE, November 19.—A terrible domestic tragedy occured here this morning. Jacob Wamleyons, a German, 60 years of age, shot and fatally wounded his eldest daughter, Anna. After committing this dreadful act he ran out of the house to a shed in the rear and shot himself through the head. He died instantly. The girl is shot through the right breast. The bullet glanced down and lodged near the pit of the stomach. She is not expected to live. Domestic troubles were the cause of the tragedy.

George Washington Phillips, of Forty Fort, Luzerne county, committed suicide by shooting a few days ago. Phillips had been engaged to be married, but getting drunk in company with several persons the father of the affianced forbade his daughter keeping company with him. At a festival on Thanksgiving he appeared with a revolver, with which he intended to kill the lady and himself. He invited her to supper, but she refused. This made him more desperate, and some of his friends took the revolver from him. A short time after he secured another and shot himself saying that he had lived long enough. He lingered in pain for fifteen hours, during which time he never expressed a regret for the act. Phillips was twenty years of age.

ELMIRA, N. Y., November 30.—This morning, at two o'clock, a dwelling house burned at a little place called Pony Hollow, about sixteen miles northeast of Elmira. The man occupying it, named Albert Wood, was obliged to jump from a second-story window, and called to his wife to throw the children out to him. Before she could do so, she and three children, two of her own under six years of age, and a niece named Axtell, about nine years of age, were burned to death, the floor falling in.

—Henry Dougherty, of Lebanon county, met with a probably fatal accident at Ellimsport, Lycoming county, on Saturday while hunting. He was resting his gun on a log, with his right hand resting on the muzzle when the gun slipped, and the trigger catching in his clothing, it was discharged, and a load of buckshot lodged in his left arm, shattering it badly above the elbow. Two balls also entered his right arm below the elbow, producing an serious wound.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The Steamer Sunny Side was struck by ice near West Point at two o'clock this morning, and sunk. The clerk is here and thinks four or five persons were drowned. She had eight passengers on board, and it is believed one man is lost. The clerk thinks Sarah Butler and Susan Rix, chambermaids, are drowned, and also two waiters named Howard and Rutledge.

There are 8,000,000 feet of logs in the Williamsport boom.

Home News.

—A farmer near Allentown died recently and after the funeral $130,000 was found secreted in his bed.

—Ex-Senator John B. Beck, of Lycoming county, was married last evening to Mrs. Josephine White, accomplished lady of Philadelphia.

—A. Hindas, employed on the Constant Spring estate, beheaded five children from religious frenzy, the heads were severed at a single blow with a machete.

—The Tweed suits in New York have been placed upon the calendar and there is a prospect that they will be reached very soon.

—Cardinal McCloskey was met upon landing at New York by a delegation of clergymen and layman, and escorted to his residence.

—Strawberries were served at a swell dinner in Washington, a few days ago, which ripened in the open air near Alexandria, Va —a second crop.

—The Navy Department has issued orders for the fitting out of two monitors at the Gosport Navy Yard with all possible dispatch.

—An order has been issued by the President consolidating 90 internal revenue districts in various States into 45. A number of the consolidated districts are in Pennsylvania and New York.

—The small-pox has developed itself sufficiently in Philadelphia to induce precautionary measures on the part of the board of health. No children will be admitted to attend the public schools who have not been vaccinated.

—A little boy, who "answers the description of Charlie Ross almost exactly," has been found in Des Moines, and the discovery has been telegraphed to the father of Charlie Ross.

—The National Grange, in session in Louisville, adopted a resolution asking Congress to repeal the National Banking law and substitute greenbacks for the national bank circulation.

—The schooner Sunshine, from San Francisco for Coos Bay, has been found ashore and bottom upward at the mouth of the Columbia river. She is reported to have had 30 passengers and a crew of 10 persons, all of whom are supposed to have perished.

—Oakey Hall, late Mayor of New York city, is really going upon the stage, and will act in a piece written by himself. Hall is a very remarkable man, and those who know him have little doubt he will meet with a splendid success. For the manager the movement promises to result in a fine haul of ducats.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company offer to build a bridge across the Schuylkill at Market street, Philadelphia, affording larger accommodation for travel and traffic than the old one, to be finished in thirty days and to cost less money than the insurance due the city on the bridge destroyed. No doubt the offer will be accepted.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—At the annual meeting of the Grand lodge A. Y. M. of Pennsylvania to-day, the following officers were elected: Grand Master, Robert Clark, Philadelphia; deputy grand master, James Madison Porter, of Easton; senior grand warden, Michael Nisbet, Philadelphia; junior grand warden, Samuel B. Dick, Meadville; grand treasurer, Thomas R. Patton, Philadelphia; grand secretary, John Thompson, Philadelphia.

—Two lawyers in New Orleans, opposing counsel, made quite a disturbance in court one day lately. The Bulletin speaking of it says that both gentlemen are well advanced in years, but gave evidence that there was some muscle left Seizing a large inkstand the eldest drew it back and delivered a telling blow on the other's head bespattering himself, however, in a variegated map of the West India Islands with the ink. The blow knocked his opponent down, and the victor seized him by the throat and was proceeding to choke the fallen lawyer a little too vigorously, when the officers interfered and separated them.

Pittston, Pa., Nov. 30.—Disaster is visiting the completion of the last of the three bridges swept away at this point by the spring floods. Yesterday morning the town was greatly excited over the demolition of of the east span of false work, which went down with a crash, carrying with it ten men, all of whom were more or less injured. Three are presumed to be injured fatally. The distance from the top of the span to the water is nearly forty feet. Last night was extremely cold and this morning the Susquehanna was full of huge cakes of floating ice, while the water from the rains on Sunday night increased and the violence of the augmented current, as the second span of false work which extended from the second pier on the east side to the completed portion of the structure was torn away this afternoon about five o'clock, carrying with it all the iron floor beams and a good portion of the bottom cords. The timber floated away with the current, but the iron sunk.

A WANT SUPPLIED.—The American mind is active. It has given us books of fiction for the sentimentalists, learned books for the scholar and professional student, but *few books for the people*. A *Book for the people* must relate to a subject of universal interest. Such a subject is the physical man, and such a book "THE PEOPLE'S COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER," a copy of which has been recently laid on our table. The high professional attainments of its author —Dr. R. V. PIERCE, of Buffalo, N. Y.,— and the advantages derived by him from an extensive practice, would alone insure for his work a cordial reception. But these are not the merits for which it claims our attention. The Author is *a man of the people*. He sympathizes with them in all their afflictions, efforts, and attainments. He perceives their want—*a knowledge of themselves*—and believing that all truth should be made as universal as God's own sunlight, from his fund of learning and experience he has produced a work in which he gives them the benefits of his labors. In it he considers man in every phase of his existence, from the moment he emerges" from a rayless atom, too diminutive for the sight, until he gradually evolves to the maturity of those *Conscious Powers*, the exercise of which furnishes subjective evidence of our immortality." Proceeding upon the theory that every fact of mind has a physical antecedent, he has given an admirable treatise on Cerebral Physiology, and shown the bearings of the facts thus established upon individual and social welfare The Author believes with Spencer, that "as vigerous health and its accompanying high spirits are larger elements of happiness than any other things whatever, the teaching how to maintain them is a teaching that yields to no other whatever," and accordingly has introduced an extensive discussion of the methods by which we may preserve the integrity of the system and oftimes prevent the onset of disease. Domestic Remedies—their preparation, uses, and effects—form a prominent feature of the work. The hygienic treatment, or nursing of the sick, is an important subject, and receives attention commensurate with its importance. Nearly all diseases "to which flesh is heir" are described, their symptoms and causes explained, and proper domestic treatment suggested. To reciprocate the many favors bestowed upon him by a generous public, the author offers his book at a price ($1.50) little exceeding the cost of publication. Our readers can obtain this practical and valuable work by addressing the author.—*New York Tribune.*

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GEORGE MOORE,
Administrator.

Nov. 19, '75.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN MELICK, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Melick, late of Scott township Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to J. M. C. Ranck, of Scranton, P., Executor, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the said Executor without delay.

J. M. C. RANCK,
Executor.

Nov. 5,—6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROB'T JOHNSTON, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Johnston, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Isaac F. Saul, of Washingtonville. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

ISAAC F. SAUL,
Administrator.

Nov. 19, '75-6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ESTHER BARBER, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Esther Barber late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to D. A. Wilson, of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., Executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the said Executor without delay.

D. A. WATSON,
Executor.

Nov. 5—6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GIDEON HUNSINGER, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Gideon Hunsinger, late of Beaver township, Columbia Co., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to John Hunsinger, of Beaver township. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

JOHN HUNSINGER,
Administrator.

Nov. 26, '75-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY A. F. BRUGLER, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary A. F. Brugler, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William H. Gilmore, of Bloomsburg. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

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FIRST WEEK.

R. Gorrell & Co, vs. Joseph M. Freck.
Leander Carmen's use vs. William Appleman.
Andrew Crawford vs. D. W. Jamison.
William H. Crawford vs. D. W. Jamison.
Christian Wolf et al vs. N. & W. B. R. R. Co.
Stephen Wolf et al vs. N. & W. B. R. R. Co.
John Leggott & A. Frick vs. Esther Evans et al.
George K. Tryon et al. vs. Jesse Brown et al.
George K. Tryon et al. vs. Martin Leibold et al.
George K. Tryon et al. vs. William Clark et al.
George K. Tryon et al. vs. Isaiah Hand et al.
George K. Tryon et al. vs. Christian Schack et al.
Wellington Hughes vs. P. Stoneburg.
E. B. John's adm'r vs. Aaron Grover.
Eli Kenstg vs. D. Morris.
F. S. Smith vs. School Directors of Benton Township.
Wm. Harris vs. Berwick Rolling Mill Co.
D. I. Morgan & Co. vs. Samuel Johnson.
W. F. Andrews vs. D. F. Seybert.
Eli Kenstg vs. J. D. Rice.
Levi Kindy vs. S. S. Campbell.

SECOND WEEK.

Jacob Schuyler, endorsee, vs. J. M. Barton et al.
A. T. Ricler vs. Jonas Doty.
John Heacock vs. Jonas Doty.
First National Bank of Bloomsburg vs. George Cavanee, et al.
Charles M. Marple's Ex'rs. vs. Enos Jacoby.
Samuel J. Case vs. Jonas Doty.
Wilson Gibbons vs. Jonas Doty.
M. G. Hughes vs. Jesse D. Rice.
M. G. Hughes vs. Oscar P. Ent.
L. P. Davis vs. Jonas Doty.
Jesse Hartman vs. Jonas Doty.
William Abbot vs. William Miller.
Vastine Boone vs. H. G. Creveling.
John J. McHenry vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
Benj. Whitenstein vs. William Houghton.
Stacy John vs. H. G. Creveling.
Elias Miller et al. vs. P. & R. Rail Road Co.
John McCollum's ex'r vs. George J. Lace et al.
Thomas McGraw vs. John Grow.
The Screw Mower & Reaper Co. vs. J. S. Turnbach.
D. F. Seybert vs. Philip Appleman.
Mary McAtarney's use vs. S. P. Case et al.
R. Robbins vs. Sharpless & Son
I. S. Kuhn vs. J. K. Gratz.
J. R. Evans vs. E. Giger.
M. Charles vs. J. D. Ellis et al.
F. Richert's use vs. W. H. Reinbold et al.
I. Yetter vs. Jacob Gitting's adm'r.
E. W. Sonder vs. W. Schechterly.
J. Evans vs. I. H. Hagenbuch.
N. Brandon vs. William T. Shuman.
A. Cole's use vs. T. B. Cole.
A. Cole's use vs. T. B. Cole.
A. Cole's use vs. T. B. Cole.
H. W. McReynolds vs. J. A. Lease.
S. Bloom vs. Allen Mann et al.
S. H. Wolf vs. Parvin Kotler.
W. Milnes' ex'rs vs. Michael Grover, Sheriff.
R. Taylor et al. vs. R. Gorrell.
Jeremiah Taylor et al. vs. Robert Gorrell.
Robert Taylor et al. vs. Robert Gorrell.
Jacob S. Hinterliter vs. William Meninger.
C. B. Brockway et al. vs. D. R. Appleman.
James Dyke vs. William Howell
A. E. Sharretts et al. vs. R. C. Howell.
A. E. Sharretts et al. vs. David Stroup.
William Howell vs. James Dyke.
Wagner, Starr & Co. vs. William Pettit.
Benjamin Hicks vs. George H. Freas.
Daniel Kline vs. Charles Lee et al.
W. K. Longenberger vs. Conrad Bredbender.
David Lewis vs. John Ditz.
Catharine Hess' use vs. John Stiner

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL, President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. Iram Derr and Isaac S. Monroe, Associate Judges of Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 18th day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 6th day of December next, to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 6th day of December, with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and in the ninety-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

(L. S.)

Sheriff's Office, MICHAEL GROVER,
Bloomsburg, Nov. 5—1e Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day:

1. The final account of Alfred Rex, guardian of Frances Kistler, minor child of Nathan Kistler, late of Columbia county, deceased.
2. The second and final account of Reuben Miller, executor of John Linden, late of Briarcreek township deceased.
3. The second and final account of Lafayette Creasy and Henry Shaffer, administrators of Peter H. Wenner, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
4. The first and final account of John A. Funston, administrator of Wilson Allen, late of Madison township deceased.
5. The account of James Wardin, executor of William Wardin, late of Centre township, deceased.
6. The first and final account of Isaiah Bower, administrator of Ashel Fowler, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
7. The account of Samuel B. Johnson, administrator of David Johnson, late of Beaver township, deceased.
8. The account of Henry W. Vanderslice, administrator of John H. Vanderslice, late of the Town of Bloomsburg deceased.
9. The account of [illegible] W. Miller, guardian of Isabella Mason, minor child of Robert Mason, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.
10. The first and final account of Aaron W. Hess, guardian of Anna Hess, minor child of Charles H. Hess, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
11. The account of William B. Koster, administrator of Sylvester Fowler, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Register's Office, } W. H. JACOBY,
Bloomsburg, No , 8, 1875 } Register.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of Richard P. Keller, late of Locust township, deceased.
2. Widow of Philip Wilson, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.
3. Widow of Abraham Adams, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
4. Widow of John Swisher, late of Madison township, deceased.

Register's Office, } W. H. JACOBY,
Bloomsburg, Nov 8, 1875. } Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS ISSUED out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1875,

at one o'clock, P. M.,

All that certain farm or piece of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner on line of land of —— Marts, thence by the same north eighty degrees west eleven and eight-tenths perches to a stone, thence south one degree east ten and two tenths perches to a stone, thence north eighty degrees east seventy-eight and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence south one degree east ten and six perches to a stone, thence by land of J. Evans north seventy-eight and a half degrees east one hundred and four and one-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of James Evans north one degree west twenty-four and eight-tenths perches to a post, thence north seventy-six and one-fourth degrees east twenty-five and nine-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of William Van Pelt north eight and one-fourth degrees west eighty-seven perches to a hickory tree, thence south eighty and three-fourth degrees west one hundred and seventy-nine and seventeenth perches to a stone corner at the east side of the public road, thence by land of said John Heavner south thirty-six degrees west thirty five and eight-tenth perches to a stone, thence [illegible] containing one hundred and [illegible] acres and one hundred perches, strict measure, more or less, with the appurtenances; on which are erected a frame dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of John W. Heavner.

ALSO,

All the following real estate to wit, situated in the township of [illegible], county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: [illegible] a two story frame house and outbuildings, containing one hundred and twenty-three acres, more or less.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Charles Lee.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of land situate in the town of Espy, Scott township, Columbia county, bounded by Market street on the west, lot of Samuel Ikeler on the north, lot of Sarah Ackerman on the east, and an alley on the south, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house and outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of C. W. Trump.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Catawissa, Catawissa township, Columbia county, bounded on the north [illegible] Harner, on the east [illegible] road to paper mill, on the south [illegible] S. D. Kinard, and on the west [illegible] Fourth street; on which are erected a one and a half story dwelling house, a stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Isaac Thompson.

ALSO,

All that certain piece of land in Scott township, Columbia county, bounded on the north by a public road, on the east by lands of Richard Fornsworth, on the south by land of Moore Creveling, and on the west by land of George [illegible]; containing about one-fourth of an acre, more or less, whereon are erected a two story frame house and out buildings, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel H. Hess.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and farm, containing one hundred and thirty four acres, more or less, situate in Orange township, adjoining lands of the heirs of George Kline, Daniel Kline, and [illegible], being the same premises conveyed by [illegible] and wife to Peter Hicks, on which is erected a frame dwelling house, a bank barn, and outbuildings.

ALSO,

Eight acres of timber land, be the same more or less, in the township of Orange, adjoining lands of Jesse [illegible], Joseph Stewart, James Eves, Hartman and others, being the same premises conveyed to Peter Hicks by James Eves and wife, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Charles Lee.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Fishingcreek township, bounded as follows: on the north by Theodore Farver, on the west by Philip Appleman, Joseph Pollock on the east, by Alfred Preston on the south, containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story house, a barn, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Farver Sr.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Seventh street, on the east by Chestnut street, on the south by Sixth street, and on the west by a lot belonging to the building association, known as the Mansell property, situate in the borough of Berwick aforesaid; on which are erected a dwelling house and out buildings.

ALSO,

Two other lots bounded on the north by Eighth street, east by Chestnut street, south by Seventh street, and west by lot of Burtree Garrison; said lots being [illegible] feet by [illegible] feet in length.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Margaret Parks and Amos Parks.

ALSO,

All the following real estate to wit, situate in the township of Beaver, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: on the north and east by lands of Jesse Johnson, on the south by lands of the heirs of Thomas Shearouth, and on the west by lands of Henry Hostler and Thomas Lutz, containing eighty acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn and wagon-house, outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of William Smith.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows: by lands of John C. Rich, north 89½ degrees west 92 perches; by lands of John Robbins' heirs, north 1½ degrees east 29 perches; by lands of Jesse Kester, south 89 degrees east 160 perches; of David Kester, south 89½ degrees east 5 perches; thence south 31 degrees west 48 perches to place of beginning; containing forty acres and fifty-two perches, more or less, on which are erected a frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Ephraim C. Kester.

ALSO,

All that certain piece of ground situate in Locust township, Columbia county, bounded by lands of George Hunter on the north, of John Kline on the south, of George Beaver on the west, and of —— on the east, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of John Rhodes and Joseph Rhodes.

MICHAEL GROVER,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's office,
Bloomsburg, Nov. 1875.